



Alcohol and Tobacco Control State of Louisiana

ATC Press Release

ATC Revokes Liquor Permit for Falsifying Alcohol Application

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Baton Rouge, LA – Today, Louisiana Alcohol and Tobacco Control (“ATC”) Commissioner, Troy Hebert revoked the state liquor permit issued to Barnes 7 LLC d/b/a Changes Bar and Grill located at 3669 Government Street, Baton Rouge, LA. The revocation is based on evidence presented that Shanta Barnes, the sole member of Barnes 7 LLC, suppressed critical qualifying information on the alcoholic beverage application and is not a person of good character and reputation as required by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

Commissioner Hebert stated that Barnes obtained an alcohol permit from ATC in November 2009 by making misrepresentations concerning her criminal history on a sworn affidavit. The investigation also revealed that Barnes had a list of criminal charges dating back as far as 1984, the latest being in 2011.

Commissioner Hebert stated that the type of behavior displayed in this case is unacceptable and will not be tolerated by his office. “We are here to help the honest business people stay in business and to place the dishonest people out of business,” added Hebert.

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